



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

☒ **Permanent Rule**
☐ **Emergency Rule**

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) July 1, 2006 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Medical Aid Rules – Conversion Factors and Maximum Daily Fees: WAC 296-20-135, WAC 296-23-220, WAC 296-23-230 Medical Aid updates regarding rate setting for most professional health care services for injured workers. Rule changes are necessary to update our payment rates for health care services, which are published annually in the Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 296-20-135, WAC 296-23-220, and WAC 296-23-230
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020 (1) and 51.04.030

Other authority : None

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 06-05-087 on February 14, 2006 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: NA

Name: _____ phone () _____
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EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: April 18, 2006

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Gary K. Weeks

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

WSR# 06-09-071

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	_____